

FOURTH SESSION

1960 - 1961

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Guiana under the British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions) Orders in Council, 1953 and 1956, held in the Chamber of the Legislature at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

on

TUESDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1961.

PRESENT:

His Honour the Speaker, Sir Donald Jackson.

Ex-Officio Members

The Honourable the Chief Secretary, Mr. D.M. Hedges.
The Honourable the Attorney-General, Mr. A.M.I. Austin, Q.C.
The Honourable the Financial Secretary, Mr. W.P. D'Andrade.

Ministers

The Honourable Dr. C.B. Jagan,
Minister of Trade and Industry.
The Honourable B.H. Benn,
Minister of Natural Resources.
The Honourable Janet Jagan,
Minister of Labour, Health and Housing.
The Honourable Ram Karran,
Minister of Communications and Works.
The Honourable B.S. Rai,
Minister of Community Development and Education.

Elected Members, Majority Party

Mr. S.M. Saffee

Other Elected Members

Mr. W.O.R. Kendall
Mr. L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C.
Mr. A.L. Jackson
Mr. Jai Narine Singh
Mr. F. Bowman

Nominated Members

Mr. R.B. Gajraj
Mr. R.C. Tello
Mr. R.E. Davis
Mr. H.J.M. Hubbard

Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. I. Crum Ewing.
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. E.V. Viapree.

Absent:

Mr. Ajodha Singh.
Mr. S. Campbell.
Mr. E.B. Beharry.
Mr. A.M. Fredericks - on leave.
Mr. A.G. Tasker, O.B.E. - on leave.

The Clerk read prayers.

Suspension of Sitting - Tea Interval.

At 4.30 p.m. the sitting was suspended for a short tea interval.

Resumption of Sitting.

At 5.00 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

BILL - Second Reading.Item 4 - CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1959 - Bill No. 7/1959.

The Financial Secretary moved that the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE be read a second time.

Mr. Jai Narine Singh spoke to the motion.

Mr. Gajraj was speaking when the hour fixed for adjournment was reached.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6.15 p.m. the Speaker adjourned Council to 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th of March, 1959.

Confirmed,


Speaker.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Georgetown.

11th March, 1959.